THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) At the beginning of the 7th Plan (i.e. March, 1985) there were 9.2 million unemployed (age 5†) in the country. Information on unemployment in subsequent years is not available. During the Plan period (1985—90) 40.36 million standard person years (SPY) of employment is to be generated. The yearwise distribution of this employment is not available.

(d) Information on the programme for employment generation, in general, and for youth, in particular, are given in the Seventh Five Year Plan document. Of the various employment generation programmes the Training of Rural Youth for Self-employment (TRYSEM) and the scheme for providing Self-employment to Educated Unemployed Youth are specifically for youth.

Development of Travel Circuits

280. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the travel circuits have been identified in different States;

(b) if so, the names and number of travel circuits identified by the Centre in Bihar so far; and

(c) the steps taken for the development of these travel circuits to attract more tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following three travel circuits have been identified in Bihar:—

1. Pataliputra (Patna)-Nalanda-Rajgir - Bhimbundh-Gaya - Bodhgaya-Sasaram - Buxar-Jagdishpur-Maner-Pataliputra (Patna).

2. Pataliputra (Patna)-Vaishali-Muzaffarpur - Areraj - Motihari-Barharwa-Betia - Lauria-Nandangarh-Valmiknagar-Raxaul - Sitamarhi (Janakpur) Muzaffarpur-Pataliputra (Patna).

3. Patna-Pawapuri-Tilaiya Dam-Parasnath-Hazaribagh-Ranchi - Betla-Netarhat-Ranchi.

(c) Central financial assistance has been given for the development of tourist infrastructure at the following centres included in the Travel Circuits of Bihar:—

Patna, Rajgir, Bodhgaya, Gaya, Buxar, Maner, Vaishali, Tilaiya, Betla, Ranchi and Hazaribagh.

Unemployed Persons on the Five Registers of Employement Exchanges

281. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed persons in the country who are on the live registers of Employment Exchanges as on October 31, 1986, Statewise;

(b) the number of such persons in Bihar as on 31st October, 1986 who were waiting for jobs for the last 3, 4 and 5 years;

(c) the specific schemes proposed to be implemented for providing suitable jobs to these unemployed persons; and

(d) what remedial steps Government propose to take particularly in Bihar in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) A statement containing the information is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Information is not available.

(c) and (d) The details of the schemes for generation of employ-